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INSTALLATION THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3635

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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 09/975,923 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on October 29, 2004; 11/000,912 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed December 2, 2004; 11/008,213 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed December 10, 2004; 11/034,059 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed January 13, 2005; 11/034,060 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed January 13, 2005; 10/906,109 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed February 3, 2005; and 10/906,356 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed February 15, 2005 and the documents cited therein. Copies of these applications are not enclosed because according to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS) they are available in electronic format therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued on July 20, 2004 in connection with the corresponding International application.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

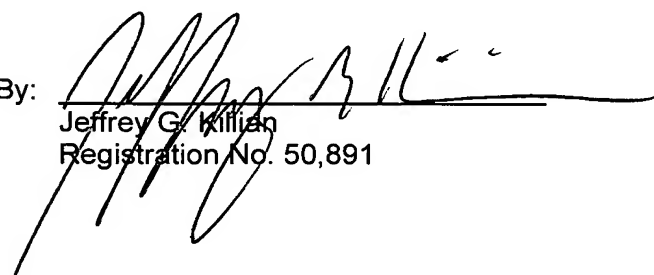
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/975,923 entitled "FLOORING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INSTALLATION" filed October 29, 2004.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/000,912 entitled "FLOORBOARD, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMING A FLOORING, AND FLOORING FORMED THEREOF" filed December 2, 2004.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/008,213 entitled "METAL STRIP FOR INTERLOCKING FLOORBOARD AND A FLOORBOARD USING SAME" filed December 10, 2004.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/034,059 entitled "FLOOR COVERING AND LOCKING SYSTEM" filed January 13, 2005.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/034,060 entitled "FLOOR COVERING AND LOCKING SYSTEM" filed January 13, 2005.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/906,109 entitled "LOCKING SYSTEM AND FLOORING BOARD" filed February 3, 2005.
	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/906,356 entitled "BUILDING PANEL WITH COMPRESSED EDGES AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME" filed February 15, 2005.

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